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(Case No. 98,429)

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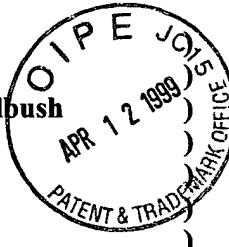
In re the Application of:

Karl W. Hasel and Brian S. Hilbush

Serial No. 09/186,869

Filed: November 4, 1998

For: Method for Indexing and Determining
The Relative Concentration of
Expressed Messenger RNAs



Group Art Unit: 1643

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box: MISSING PARTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- b. Petition for Two Month Extension of Time;
- c. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- d. Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
- e. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- f. Statement Under 37 CFR §§ 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b) or 1.825(d);
- g. Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1,825;
- h. Sequence Listing as substitute sheets pages 67-87 (on paper and disk);
- i. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- j. Return Receipt Postcard.

2. With respect to additional fees:

X Attached is a check in the amount of \$255.00 covering the \$65.00 for the surcharge for late submission of a declaration and \$190.00 fee for a two month extension of time.

3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No.13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box: MISSING PARTS, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 8th day of April, 1999.

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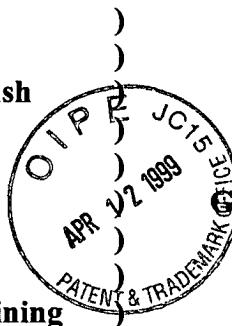
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PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully request a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on December 8, 1998. A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application therefore becomes due by April 8, 1999. Enclosed is a check covering the fee of \$190.00 for this extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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